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TAGS: OEXC, PN (ESCALA O., EMMA E.)

SUBJECT: FY 1976 INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM

FOR: CU/ARA

REF: STATE 000207; 282848; PANAMA 7222

EMBASSY SUBMITS PART II OF NOMINATION OF EMMA EDITH ESCALA
OLMEDO FOR IV PROGRAM. REGRET DELAY THIS SUBMISSION DUE,
IN PART, TO RECEIPT JUST LAST WEEK OF PROJECT APPROVAL BY
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

A. BIOGRAPHIC DATA

1. NAME: EMMA E. ESCALA O.

FORM TO BE USED IN ADDRESSING: MRS. ESCALA.

2. SIGNIFICANT POSITIONS:

PRESENT: ASSISTANT NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF ADULT
EDUCATION, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

PAST: GUIDANCE COUNSELOR, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

3. PERSONAL DATA:

DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 31 JUL 2013]

PLACE OF BIRTH: PANAMA, RP

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SEX: FEMALE

MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE

CHILDREN: AGES: GIRL 16 YEARS OLD, BOY 10 YEARS OLD.

ADDRESS:

POSTAL: APARTADO 2440, PANAMA 3, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

HOME: CALLE H, #11-29, APTO. 3

OTHER PERTINENT PERSONAL DATA:

EDUCATION: ESCUELA NORMAL "J.D.A.", 1956;
UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA, 1967

PREVIOUS TRAVEL:

TO US: NONE

TO OTHER COUNTRIES: MEXICO, 1971; COSTA RICA, 1972;
ARGENTINA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, GUATEMALA, 1975.

4. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH: WILL REQUIRE THE SERVICES
OF AN ESCORT-INTERPRETER.

B. PROGRAM INFORMATION:

VISITOR'S SUGGESTIONS: FOCUS ON ASPECTS OF ADULT EDUCATION,
INCLUDING LITERACY PROGRAMS, IN CITY AND SUBURBAN AREAS BUT
WITH SOME EMPHASIS ON ADULT AND SPECIAL EDUCATION IN RURAL SECTORS
OF US SOCIETY. OTHER INTERESTS: ON-THE-JOB TRAINING
PROGRAMS OF COMPANIES TO IMPROVE SKILLS AND COMPETENCE
OF LABOR FORCE; COMPARISON OF EDUCATION BETWEEN CITY AND
RURAL AREAS; EDUCATION OF MOTHERS TO ASSIST THEM BETTER TO
CARRY OUT SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES; ROLE OF COMMUNITY, THAT IS,
TEACHERS, STUDENTS, OTHERS, IN CONTRIBUTING TOWARD ADULT
EDUCATION PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATE EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS.

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AVOCATIONAL INTERESTS: MUSEUMS, BALLET AND THEATRE.

POST'S SUGGESTIONS: A PROGRAM STYLED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE
AFTER THAT DESCRIBED IN STATE 228178, PAR 1 AND 3, WOULD MEET
THE VISITOR'S INTERESTS MOST SATISFACTORILY. ADDITIONAL
ACTIVITIES COULD INCLUDE VISITS TO THE INTER-AMERICAN LITERACY
FOUNDATION, JACK HOOD VAUGHN, DIRECTOR; FOUNDATION STAFFER
MARIAN FANNING IS WORKING ON AN AID/PANAMA PROJECT WITH

THE GUAYMI INDIANS; STORE FRONT SCHOOLS; SCHOOLS WITHOUT WALLS;
OPEN CLASSROOM PROJECTS; EDUCATIONAL THEATRE PROJECTS DEVELOPED
BY LABOR LEADER, CESAR CHAVEZ, IN CALIFORNIA.

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